The Chinese army, at Admiral Alexieff's request, has engaged to stop the constant activity of the bandits against the Ruscians. It is said that the Russians have withdrawn all the Cossack outposts west of the Liao River owing to the hostility of the bandits, who, it is alleged, planned to out the railway north of Mukden.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard says that the Imperial Grand Council has sent a note to M. Lessar, the Russian Minister, urging that the Russian troops, when evacuating neutral towns, should not destroy buildings, and saying that if they do there may be a serious infringement of neutrality. The council has telegraphed to Gen. Ma to notify all Russian officers to

KOUROPATKIN ASKS REINFORCEMENTS. PARIS. June 2.- The St. Petersburg cor-

respondent of the Petit Parisien says that the Japanese have withdrawn their attacking line some distance beyond Liaoyang. They have moved further to the northeast, evidently for the purpose of overlapping the Russian left wing.

Gen. Kouropatkin states that everything appears to be going well, but he asks for large reenforcements as soon as possible. Nearly the whole Russian army is concentrated in front of Mukden, thus preventing any sudden attack on that place.

JAPS PAID HIGH FOR VICTORY. Awful Slaughter at the Storming of Nanshan Hill -Russia's Losses.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 3 .-- The correspondent of the Times on board the despatch boat Haimun says that he has been visiting Kinchan Bay, learning the details of the battle of Nanshan Hill.

He gives a vivid picture of the slaughter of the Japanese, who were packed in masses owing to the narrowness of the isthmus. There was so little room to deploy for attacking that entire battalions of infantry had to stand waiting in the sea.

During the whole time there was an in ferno of fire from all arms, and shells from the Russian batteries ploughed into the mases around Kinchau. The Japanese guns replied as battery after battery came into action, while the sustained fire from the gunboats kept the line of the Russian works fringed with bursting projectiles.

At about midday the energy of the Russian defenders in front of the village of Mauchiaying seemed to be exhausted by the fire from the gunboats, which had driven the gunners from their pieces.

Two Japanese battalions appeared over the saddle between the twin peaks of Suchiatun. They were to make the desperate effort to carry the nearest Russian works At first the straggling walls of Mauchiaying gave them some cover, under which they had moments of breathing space.

Then the gallant little infantry band pressed on again up the breast of the slopes of the Russian position. It was an impossible task. The defenders were not yet sufficiently shaken. An avalanche of concentrated fire from the infantry in the trenches, machine guns and quick-fir ing field artillery struck the Japanese full.

They melted away from the glacis like solder before the flame of a blowpipe. A few who seemed to bear charmed lives struggled on until they reached the wire entanglements. It was a vain, but heroic battalions ceased to exist except as a trail of mutilated bodies at the foot of the Rus-

sian glacis. Seeing the failure of this attack, the gunboats and supporting artillery concentrated their whole fire on one point, where Gen. Oku was determined to drive home his wedge, and by evening the works were practicable for a General who had such infantry as the Japanese and who was prepared to take the responsibility

for such fearful losses. It would seem that the actual carrying of the works was another Alma. One of the works gave after waiting for a bayonet attack. Then the whole Japanese front surged forward, and the moral balance went over to the Japanese.

BUSSIANS LOST 30 OFFICERS AND 800 MEN. St. Petersburg, June 2.-A semi-official despatch from Mukden dated June 1 says that it is known that the Russians, in abandoning their position at Kinchau before a numerically superior force and after eight hours of fighting, abandoned their guns, but previously rendered them useless. The losses of the Russians in the battle are given as 30 officers and 800

JAPS LEAVE SAIMATSI. Russians Reoccupy the Town-Small Skir-

mish Reported. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST PETERSRURG, June 2.-Under date of yesterday Gen. Kouropat kin reports that all is quite in the direction of Fengwangcheng. The Japanese evacuated Saimatsi on May 31, and the Russians have since reoccupied the place.

On May 31 there was a skirmish between Russian patrols and a Japanese mixed detachment in Leolin Pass, fourteen kilometres south of Siuyen. A Cossack was wounded.

The situation at Yingkow and Maichau is unchanged.

Saimatsi is about thirty-five miles north of Fengwangcheng. It has been the centre of much skirmishing, and the recent report of a great battle between Kuroki and Kouro patkin laid the scene there.

NO PROTEST FROM ENGLAND.

Russia's Use of Naval Mines New Under - Consideration.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 2 .- In the House of Com mons to-day Karl Percy, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question by Mr. John Campbell, Nationalist member for Armagh, said that the Government had made no representations to the Russian Government on the subject of naval mines outside the territorial limits of the seat of war, but the subject was engaging the careful attention of the Government

Earl Percy answered in the negative a

second question from Mr. Campbell, as to whether, in view of the increased range of modern projectiles, the Government was prepared to recognize any extension of the resent three-mile limit.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP UNFIT. The Osslinbyn Towed Back After Having Been Befitted.

Special Cable Despaich to TRE SUN. Paris, June 2.- The Journal says that according to advices from Cronstadt the 12,700 ton battleship Ossliabya, one of the ships that Admiral Wirenius tried to take out to the Far East and returned with from the Red Sea, has been taken back into the harbor after she had been refitted and had put to sea. It is believed that she has been damaged.

TINICUM VICTIM KNOWN. Man Told Father Last He Saw of Him His

Clothes Were on Fire. WILMINGTON, Del., June 2.-It has been stablished that the man found murdered recently on Tinicum Island, and with his body half burned, is Frank Hancock of this city, and the authorities believe that if a young man living here, who has been miss-

able to throw light on the matter. Hancock was a son of John L. Hancock of 102 Concord avenue, and was 23 years old. He has not been seen by his father since November last, but lately the father was told that the man who is now missing declared that the last time he saw Frank alive "his clothing was on fire."
"If Frank is dead, I know who did it,"

ng for some time, can be found he will be

Trank is dead, I know who did it, said the father to-night.

Detective Berry of Chester county, spent part of to-day in this city looking up clues, and it was through his visits to this city that it leaked out that Hancock was the

man believed to have been murdered.

Berry has been working on these clues for several days. The detective has ascertained that the man was murdered about three weeks ago, and it was just about that time that the missing Wilmingtonian above

time that the missing wilmingtonian above referred to is alleged to have said here that the last time he saw Hancock was when his clothing was on fire.

Detective Berry called on the elder Hancock yesterday and from him obtained information which practically, it is said, confirmed his theory, and he is now well satisfied that the dead man has been identified. There was a tooth missing from also a tooth missing from the jaw

is confirmed by the elder Hancock. The father knew nothing of a bunch of keys found beside the murdered man, but this

found beside the murdered man, but this is not regarded as significant for the reason that the father had not seen his son for a half a year. The father of the young man talked readily to-night.

"The last time I saw my son Frank," he said, "was in November, when he worked for Johnson, a stove maker, at Sixth and King streets. He went away from there then, and I did not hear from him again except through a woman, who told me a few days ago that a man came to her house and told her the last time he saw Frank Hancock, his clothing was on fire near Chester. This is all know of it. If Frank is dead, that man I know of it. If Frank is dead, that man knows who killed him."

Hancock and the other man who is now

missing were friends. In November they vent away and Hancock went to Phila-lelphia. Some time afterward both men delphia. Some time afterward both men went to Chester, where they got employ-

HASN'T CHOSEN HIS BABY YET.

Mr. Hidwell of Hawall Has Plenty of Choice -Won't Take a Kinky Haired One. Daniel Bidwell, who lives in Hawaii and here in search of a baby to adopt, among other business missions, said last evening at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, where he is staying, that the letters in response to his advertisement are still coming in All told, he has received between thirty and forty, besides personal visits from persons in the market with babies. Most of the letters are from woman, some of whom wanted to meet Mr. Bidwell in Central Park to talk over matters. He said last evening that he had kept none of these

appointments and proposed to keep none. He has investigated two or three offers babies. One that he saw yesterday was a pronounced brunette with kinky hair.

"The baby itself," Mr. Bidwell said, "did not show the negro blood so much as did the mother. The race line out in as did the mother. The race line out in Hawaii is not sharply drawn at natives. Americans marry native women out there. They are not ostracized for so doing, although it is generally considered that they have not done just the best thing possible in the matrimonial line. But I have no intention of adopting negro babies, however light may be their shade.

"I have seen two babies one of which

however light may be their shade.

"I have seen two babies, one of which I might take in default of a better being offered. It is not a thing to be lightly settled, however, and I shall take time for consideration. It surprises me that so many mothers are willing to give up their children, but they are. What I am looking for its white A wegiven two year-old baby conditions, but they are. What I am looking for is a white American two-year-old baby. I am living now in Hawaii, but I do not say I shall live there always; I do not say that will be the adopted baby's home."

Among the letters Mr. Bidwell received was constant.

Among the letters Mr. Bidwell received yesterday was one from a woman up the river who has a job lot of assorted babies, of sizes and ages to suit, from ten months up, with marriage certificate guarantee. She was willing to part with all or any at fair valuations. Letters have come from as far away as Albany.

"I have not had time to go over them all yet," said Mr. Bidwell, "but I shall do so and answer every one of them. Some of the people who have come to see me personally were well dressed and seemed in comfortable enough circumstances, and nearly all the communications I have had have been entirely serious." been entirely serious."

SM ALLPOX SUFFERERS LOOSE.

Citizens Keeps Three Escaped Patients Away From Their Houses With Guns.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 2 .- Three smallpox patients, who escaped from the pest nouse at Martinsburg, W. Va., reached Riverton late this afternoon. They are all negroes and when their presence became known residents of that town kept them away from their homes with revolvers and

guns.
The men then made an attempt to reach The men then made an attempt to reach this city, but a warning had been sounded and every bridge was well guarded. The fcot bridges are in charge of fourteen patrolmen and special officers are guarding

he railroad structure. Late this evening the men were seen going toward York and special health officers were making every effort to have them captured and sent back to Martins-

College Degree for Archdescon Jenvey.

Archdeacon William R. Jenvey, rector of St Paul's Episcopal Church in Hudson street, Hoboken, will receive the degree of doctor of divinity from Marietta College at Marietta, Ohio, on June 8. Mr. Jenvey left his native town, Marietta in 1861 to enlist for service in the civil war. He became a theological student five years later. He celebrated his twenty-first anniversary as rector of St. Paul's Church yesterday.

Umbrella Thief Came Quickly.

Samuel Wilber, who lives in Hopkins avenue, Jersey City, hung an umbrella on his front gate during the heavy downpour of rain yesterday, and waited with watch in hand to test the honesty of passers by. The umbrella disappeared at the end of three minutes.

Buster Brown and Tige Gone to Europe. Send two-cent stamp to POND'S EXTRAOT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Avenue, for copy of Buster Brown's Birthday book.—Ads.

TALE OF RUSSO-GERMAN PACT Of the Rapactly of the Rich and the CZAR AND KAISER SWORN TO

Wires That the Rulers Have Bound Themselves Not to Engage in War-Kaiser's Ill Health a Cause.

KEEP PEACE, REPORT SAYS.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The Daily News to-night publishes the following from its Berlin correspondent:

"From a source that may be described as unimpeachable the Daily News correspondent learns that a remarkable secret illiance exists between Russia and Germany, consisting of a personal compact between the Czar and the Kaiser whereby the two Empires bind themselves never to make war on each other as long as the Czar, the Kaiser or the present Crown

Prince of Germany is alive. "The Kaiser's alarm over his health and the approach of the Japanese war were the immediate inspiration of the agreement, which was sealed at Wiesbaden in November last, in the week before the operation on the Kaiser's throat. Russo-German relations in consequence are more intimate than at any other time in the past 100 years, and cause German statesmen to enap their fingers in the face of the Franco-Russian alliances.

"When the Kaiser went to Wiesbaden he was afraid that he was suffering from a fatal disease and desired to confer with the Cvar in order that he might bequeath to the young, inexperienced Crown Prince a hard and fast understanding with Russia.

"Nicholas was profoundly impressed by William's anxieties. The Kaiser informed him that he was prepared to guarantee that Germany would keep peace with Russia not only for the period of his own reign, however long or short, but also for the period of the Crown Prince's life. In return he Czar was asked to guarantee that Russia would never threaten Germany. The Czar assented but demanded a pledge of Germany's benevolent neutrality in the event of a war with Japan.

"Notwithstanding the existence of the compact, however, German statesmen and soldiers of the highest rank are secretly chuckling over the Czar's misfortunes in the They know that Russia, sapped as regards its political and military prestige. is a far more reliable guarantee of Russo-German peace than the pledges of a dozen

IMMIGRANTS DEFRAUDED. Say It Was Done at 44 Broadway-Two Arrests So Far.

Salvatore Zenanti, Francisco Furtina and Petro Polazzi, who came to this country recently, heard of work to be had in a distent town, and asked Enrico Vigziani, a banker, of 2194 First avenue, how to get to the town. Vigziani gave the men the address of Peter McDonnell's ticket office at 2 Battery place. The banker offered to send a man to show the way, but the three said they could take care of themselves

At the Battery they couldn't find Battery place, and as they stood looking about them. a man approached them who, after finding out their business, said he was the Italian agent of McDonnell and would take them to the office.

He led them to an office building at 44 Broadway and into an office, where they were told to wait.

After some time Joseph Copperelli of 2039 First avenue came in. He talked with an American who sat at a deak in the office and then told the mant hat their tickets. would cost \$8.40 each.

would cost \$8.40 each.

Zenanti says he paid over \$25.20 for the three and got in return a letter written by the American and addressed to the agent of the West Shore line, requesting him to furnish the men with tickets prepaid; the letter was signed "Johnson." letter was signed "Johnson."

Copperelli, the men say, took them to an elevated railroad station, and told them how to get to a West Shore station. The men say they presented the letter and were told by the agent that it was of

and were told by the agent that it was of no value and that if they wanted tickets they would have to pay \$49. They returned to their friend the banker and told their story and were taken by him to 17 Pearl street, to the Society for the to 17 Pearl street, to the Society for the Protection of Italian Inmigrants. At the society rooms the men met Detective Micelli who is detailed for the service of the society,

n just such cases. Micelli went with the men along Broad-Micelli went with the men along Broadway where they identified the building at 44 and upon entering picked out an office as the one they had given up their money in, although they did not recognize any of the men in the office. At Broadway and Morris street, however, the three men pointed out Capperelli in the street, and Micelli arrested him. The description they gave of the man who had steered them to 44 Broadway led to the arrest of Edward Basso of 34 Division street and he was hunted up and arrested last night. The Italians haven't seen this prisoner yet.

ROW OVER CHOOSING PASTOR. Young Members of Northport Church Angry Because They Couldn't Vote.

NORTHPORT, L. I., June 2.-The Presbyterian Church of this village, after being without a pastor for two years, has chosen one, but only after a row. The Rev. Allan S. Decamp has been acting as supply for the past two years. Some of the members wished to retain him, but the younger members of the congregation wanted a young man,

The meeting was called to order by Deacon Chatfield Buffet and the nomination of Mr. Decamp for permanent pastor was duly made and seconded. The chairman announced that those who voted must be of age. The younger members were angry. They offered their ballots, but

were not allowed to vote. They protested with vigor and threatened to carry the matter to the Presbytery of Nassau.

The result was Mr. Decamp was elected pastor by a vote of 74 to 27. Those refused the privilege of voting declared the election illegal. They may be heard from later.

Mrs. Sidney Conkling Sues for Divorce. EAST ISLIP, L. I., June 2 .- Sidney Conklin, merchant of this village, 27 years of age, has been served with summons and complaint in a suit for divorce. It is said that the name of a married woman well known locally will be drawn into the trial of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin were married four years ago, when Mrs. Conklin was less than 20 years of age. They have no children. They have been separated for several months and Mrs. Conklin has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, whose home is at Benedict and Jamaica avenues, Woodhaven, Queens borough. Mrs. Conklin's father some weeks ago came to East Islip and took from the former home of the couple Mrs. Conklin's personal belongings and shipped them to Woodhaven. has been served with summons and com-

Son of ex-Congressman Commits Suicide. WASHINGTON, June 2 .- Herman S. Pettibone, 31 years of age, a son of former Representative Pettibone of Tennessee, committed suicide here last night by taking aconite and morphine. His body was not discovered until late this afternoon. not discovered until late this alternoon. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and was married, but through ill health and matrimonial troubles took to drink and drugs. Recently he had been doing syndicate newspaper work here, and a month ago made an unsuccessful attempt on his life. His divorced wife lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Larry Summerfield, King of the Wire Tappers, to whom Capt. Cottrell of the West Thirtieth street police station is coming to seem like an old friend and the Jefferson Market police court like a second home, says that he was arrested this time just for giving good advice. The advice was in regard to playing the races, and the recipients failed to follow it, he said, and then got mad because their bets

went wrong. Peter J. Ryan of 126 Grand avenue, Astoria, who made the complaint against him, is only the agent, according to Summerfield, of the wealthy treasurer of a machinery company and the equally well to do manager of a steel foundry company.

The manager of the foundry suggester a couple of weeks ago, according to Summerfield, that there was an excellent opportunity to beat the poolrooms just at present, and offered to back such a scheme up to \$100,000. He won at first, said the King of Wire Tappers, but subsequently lost by not keeping strictly to the expert's advice. The machinery company man becam interested in the game, Summerfield said, when the foundry manager was called away to Boston to negotiate about building cruisers for the Uniited States Govern-Summerfield gave his name as Foster

Holmes in court yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Kreeel was called in to prosecute the case against him and the three prisoners who were taken in the raid three prisoners who were taken in the raid on the alleged poolroom at 1183 Broadway, and the cases were all adjourned to 1 o'clock to-day. Mike Muldoon, who was arrested at the same time with Summerfield at the Rossmoro-Hotel, was discharged.

So far as Summerfield made himself clear, he expected to play fair with the rich backers of his game, and not just grab their money and run away. But, as the climax of the "wire tapping" game consists of grabbing the money and running

climax of the "wire tapping game con-sists of grabbing the money and running away, the testimony of the steel founder and the machinery maker may, if secured, cast a shadow across the broad white light of the prisoner's open hearted confession.

SULLY'S PEW AN ASSET.

Wants to Go to St. Bartholomew's Himself Instead of Letting His Creditors In. The creditors of Daniel J. Sully are wondering what will be the final disposition of the pew in St. Bartholomew's Church belonging to Mr. Sully. The pew was bought by Mr. Sully before his failure, but he did not get the deed for it. This was sent to his office after his firm suspended, and the receivers got it. Mr. Sully desires that the deed be turned over to him, on the ground that a church pew could not be called general asset and would be exempt. So ar the receivers have not seen their way

clear to give up the pew. David H. Miller, one of the two receivers said yesterday that the receivers had endeavored to get at the law in the case, and that the counsel consulted led them to believe that the pew is exempt and will eventually belong to Mr. Sully. At present they are simply holding the deed to be turned over to the trustees in bankruptcy. If they find there is no question about the ownership they will doubtless turn the ownership they will deed over to Mr. Sully.

MURDER AT FT. ETHAN ALLEN. oldier's Body Is Found Mangled-Third Crime in as Many Weeks.

BUBLINGTON, Vt., June 2 .-- The body of soldier of Fort Ethan Ellen, who had been murdered, was found last night. It was cut in two at the waist line and was found The man had evidently been dead for

several days. The officers at the fort refuse to discuss the case and even decline to give out the name of the dead soldier. Three murders have been committed near the post within three weeks, a soldier from the fort having been mixed up in the affair in each instance. James W. McGrath, a policeman, was shot to death three weeks ago while atin which several soldiers were involved. It was said to-day that Gen. Corbin in-tends to visit the fort and institute a searching investigation.

FAINTED AND LAUGHED. Katle Garfinkel Tells Her Story at District Attorney's Office.

Katio Garfinkel, the young East Side girl who says that she was forcibly restrained in Sadie Wolf's West Thirty-second street house, told her story yesterday to Assistant District Attorney Sandford. She said that she was a four dollar a week clerk in a Sixth avenue dry goods store and a young man employed there, who is as yet at large, enticed her into a Third avenue hotel. Then he took her, she said, to the rooms of Philip Altman, where she was kept ten days, after which she was taken to the Wolf woman's house.

The girl apparently fainted several times while telling her story. She apparently had a hard struggle to keep from laughing at other portions of it. She was taken back to the rooms of the Gerry society.

MINISTER'S WIFE DISAPPEARS. Also the City Clerk of Wahoo, Neb .- Both Arrested in Sloux City.

WAHOO, Neb., June 2 .- Mrs. George B. Richardson, the wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wahoo, and John B. Whitney, the City Clerk of this town, were arrested in Sioux City last night, to which place the two went some days ago. Several months ago Mrs. Richardson went eral months ago Mrs. Richardson went East on a visit, and on her return is said to have met Whitney in Omaha, where a friendship sprang up. Returning here, the two were much together, and some days ago both disappeared. The preacher got wind of their presence in Sioux City, and went to that place yesterday, where out a warrant charging them

MAY TAKE WISCONSIN CENTRAL. Bellef That the St. Paul Is Preparing to Absorb the Road.

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 2.-Partial corroboration of the report that the Wisconsin Central Railroad is to be absorbed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Company is found in the announcement that the St. Paul company will shortly establish extensive switching vards and freight sheds on the south side of this city and tributary to the Central and St. Paul tracks. The announcements follow a visit to the city of the leading officers of the St. Paul. The yards are believed to be altogether larger than the business of the St. Paul warrants.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND. Government Not to Follow the Royal Commission's Recommendation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 2 .- In the House of Commons to-day, when questioned about the Royal Commission's recent recommenda forster, the Secretary for War, announced that the Government did not intend to make any proposals to the House in favor of cor

Ten Dollar Fare From Europe Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Lloyd Steamship Company announces twopound passages to the United States, with separate cabins for English speaking pas-sengers and foreigners.

LARRY SUMMERPIELD, VICTIM | HOVE TO SAYE PERDICARIS.

AMBASSADOR PORTER STIRS THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

French Charge Urged to Bring Pressure on the Sultan-American Warshipe Cause Uneasiness-Mrs. Variey in a Letter Tell: of Husband's Capture.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. Paris, June 2.—Gen. Porter, the American mbassador, had an interview with Foreign Minister Delcassé to-day in reference Mr. Perdicaris. Instructions were telegraphed to the French Chargé d'Affaires at Tangier instructing him to bring pressure upon the Sultan to negotiate with Raisuli.

According to a despatch to the Temps from Tangier the American naval demonstration is causing dismay to the public. It is reported that the chiefs of the neighboring tribes have been much impressed by the arrival of the warships, and have asked the Sultan's representative to intervene to compel Raisuli to deliver his captives

The Foreign Office appears fident that Perdicaris will be provided drastic measures are avoided. it is hoped that the naval commanders at Tangier are acquainted with Moorish methods, and, consequently, will wait patiently while diplomatio measures are used. It took six months in 1902 to obtain a Frenchman's release from the Riffs Meanwhile Perdicaris probably is being royally entertained.

TANGIER, June 2.—Raisuli has formulated his terms. He demands the Governorship of his district and an indemnity of £14,000 for an attack on his village by Government troops. For himself he promises to keep order in his district in the future. The American naval officers here declare

that they are prepared for any emergency, but Rear-Admiral Chadwick will not take action until the Sultan's reply is received. Mohammad el Torres, the Sultan's representative here, is appealing to the tribes to capture Raisuli, stating that this alone will save Morocco from invasion.

he American Consul-General, visited Moammed el Torres to-day. Subsequently Admiral Jewell visited the British Minister LONDON, June 2.-Mr. Cunninghame-Graham, formerly a Member of Parliament, who knows the Moroccan bandit Raisuli personally, having been a guest with him at the residence of the Times correspondent at Tangier, describes him as a tall, good looking, black bearded man, who is neither cruel nor bloodthirsty, that is, for Moroccan.

Rear Admiral Jewell and Mr. Gummeré,

He does not think it likely that Raisuli will kill his prisoners unless the negotiations for their release fail entirely. The armed demonstration of the Americans and French will probably seal the fate of the prisoners, because Raisuli knows that before troops can reach him he will be able to kill his captives or pass them on to other tribes in the interior, where they would disappear, never to be seen again.

Nevertheless, he believes there is no danger if the Governments interested exercise tact and diplomacy, but knowing Raisuli's character, he is convinced that h will not release the prisoners until his own safety is guaranteed.

The bandit has, however, committed so many outrages that it would be very difficult for the Sultan to pardon him. Sultan came to terms with him and made him responsible for law and order in his near the targets belonging to the post. district he would carry out the contract thoroughly.

Mr. Cunninghame-Graham imagines that the prisoners are in the hills above the village of Roman, fourteen miles from Tangier. Mrs. Varley, wife of Cromwell Varley, he Englishman who is held captive by Raisuli, the Moroccan brigand, describes

the capture of her husband and shot to death three weeks ago wine the police station. Benjamin Williams, a soldier from the fort, is being held in connection with the crime. Last Sunday Private Frank Bernhard was killed during a quarrel brigands crept up and overpowered the servants, holding Mauser rifles to their breasts and threatening to shoot if they called out.

Perdicaris and Varley, hearing a noise, proceeded to investigate. They were imnediately overpowered and bound. The brigands threw Mesdames Perdicaris and Varley, who had followed their husbands, down a flight of steps, severely bruising

The brigands finally induced the ladies to retire, telling them that Raisuli was arranging terms with Mr. Perdicaris, and warning them not to raise an alarm or it would be worse for their husbands and

Nevertheless a maid rang up on the telephone and shouted for help. Raisuli rushed in, seized the receiver and threatened to shoot the maid if she called again for belp.

MADRID. June 2.—The presence of American warships at Tangier and the threatened anding of marines are causing great uneasiness here. A request has been made in the Senate

that the Government despatch a warship.

The Foreign Minister promised that mea

ures would be taken to defend Spanish sub-SETH LOW, PILGRIMS GUEST. Ex-Mayor Entertained in London-Makes

a Mutual Friendship Speech. Special Cable Despatch to THE Sur. LONDON, June 2 .- Seth Low was entertained at luncheon by the Pilgrim Club o-day. In his speech he said that it might e that a solid basis was lacking for mutual regard, respect and affection between England and America but that the func ions of the two nations were singularly alike, though the manner in which they fulfilled them was as different as their conditions. "Let them, as Englishmen and Americans," he added, "try to know more of each other and do what they can to maintain perpetual friendship between the two countries."

POPE MUCH DEPRESSED. French Hostility Said to Be a Cause Great Worry to Plus X.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, June 2.- THE SUN corresponden ttended a papal reception at the Vatican to-day. The Pope was evidently depressed He hastily walked through the room, siently giving his hand to the kneeling visitors to be kissed.

Opinion in the Vatican is that the Pope s very anxious about the hostility of France, though apparently indifferent to the threatened revocation of the Concordat.

INTEREST IN WOMEN'S CONGRESS. Germany's Empress to Receive the Delegates-Public Reception.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Berlin, June 2,-The Empress has expressed a wish to receive the delegates to the Women's Congress, and will probably give them an audience next week.

The Municipal Council of Berlin has voted to hold a public reception for them, and 2,000 two dollar tickets have already been sold, surprising testimony to the interest that in taken in the congress.

Heinrich Conried, Di.



rector of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Co., writes as follows

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44 Mr. Conried's letter, following as it does the tribute of Maurice Grau to the Weber Piano when he was at the head of the Metropolitan Opera House organization, shows the great place long ago won and always retained by the Weber among the greatest people in the musical world, and demonstrates that this artistic instrument has in that atmosphere the proper -The Music Trades, May 21, 1904. setting for its merits."

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WILL SCATTER RIX'S ASHES.

Last Wishes of Builder and Naturalist to Be Carried Out by His Widow After Two Years' Delay-His Collection of Insects and Plants Gift to the City.

Mrs. Mary Rix of 169th street and Steboins avenue, in The Bronx, is going up to Bronx Park to-morrow morning to cast to the winds one-half of the ashes of her husband. He died and his body was cremated over two years ago.

As soon as possible, her cousin will start for Cologne, Germany, with the other half of the ashes, which will be cast to the winds there. The two acts are the belated carrying out of the provisions of Mr. Rix's will. Rix was a builder who made money and then retired to devote his time to the study of nature. He propagated a butterfly which received his name. He gathered up a collection of insects and rare plants which became known to naturalists the country over.

When Mr. Rix died on Jan. 9, 1902, he left his collection to Bronx Park. He also gave to the park a building located there which he believed could be used for museum. His will provided that after his death his body should be cremated and the ashes cast to the winds-one-half in Bronz Park and the other in Cologne, where he was born. The widow had the body cremated, but preserved the ashes in a vase until now. Two weeks ago Mrs. Rix moved from

2870 Webster avenue, where she lived when her husband died. covered that she had lost the vase of ashes. With the help of a number of friends she searched the old house and finally found the vase on a rafter in the garret. Then she decided that she would carry out her husband's written wishes. Mrs. Rix will take the ashes to Bronx

Park to-morrow morning and scatter them in front of the old Lorillard mansion, which had been a favorite spot with her husband. A delegation of naturalists in Cologne will meet the remaining ashes there upon their arrival and see that they are scattered with appropriate ceremonies.

Prof. Lee of Cornell Resigns.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 2.-Prof. Duncan Campbell Lee, for a number of years head of the department of oratory at Cornell University, has resigned, to take effect next September. Prof. Lee is a graduate of Hamilton College, class of 1891. He came to Cornell in 1893. He was the moving spirit in developping debating at Cor-nell, and was mentioned at the State convention two years ago as a likely candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket.

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61, 63, 65 West 23d Street. DUSS TO NORDICA.

He'll Use His Influence to Keep Her Out of Opera if She Doesn't Sing for Him. Bandmaster Duss, at whose opening concert Mme. Nordica did not sing, said last night that he had had a talk with the prima donna in Greenwich, Conn., over the long distance telephone, about her alleged breach of contract with him. Nor-

dica, Duss said, has rented a house in Greenwich from E. C. Benedict. "I said to her," said Mr. Duss, "if you will sing for me at two concerts Saturday and Sunday nights I will pay you the price agreed upon in the contract I had with you. If you don't, I will not only push my contemplated suit against you, but I will use all my influence to see that you are not engaged for the Metro-

politan Opera House next season."

After that last threat, Mr. Duss said,
Mme. Nordica promised to think it over. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The stock of goods and plant of the J. J. Daw-son Company, manufacturers of silver plated were at 78 John street, have been taken by the Seventh National Bank under a chattel mortgage of \$4,007 given to the bank Feb. 19 last. The firm of J. J. Dawson & Co. went into the hands of a receiver in September, 1902. of a receiver in September, 1992.

Mrs. Margaret A. Coupe got a judgment from Supreme Court Justice McCall yesterday annulling her marriage to Thomas Coupe on the ground that he had another wife living when he married her. Justice McCall expressed the opinion that the District Attorney should investigate.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Mrs. Winslew's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pala, cures wind colic, diarrhera, 25c. a bottle MARRIED.

BEBEE-HASTINGS .- At St. Thomas's Church

on Wednesday, June 1, by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., Emily Belle Hastings, daughter of George Seymour Hastings, to Dr. Edwin L. Bebee of Buffalo, N. Y. GRANBERRY-FRANKLIN.-On Wedner 1, 1904, at Grace Church, Orange, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, assisted by the Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, Katherine Borden, daughter of William Morris Franklin, to Dr.

D. Webb Granberry. ENKINS-DUNCAN .- On Thursday, June 2, at the Presbyterian Church, Englewood, N. J., by the Rev. J. L. Jenkins, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Samuel M. Hamilton, Alice Boorum, daughter of the late Gen. Samuel A. Duncan, to MacGrego

Jenkins of Boston. PROCTOR-MILLS .- In this city, on Thursday June 2, 1904, by the Rev. Richard Cobden of John's Episcopal Church, Larchmont, N. V. Georgena Eliza Mills to Frederick Freeman

Proctor of New York City ACHER-ERKENBRECHER .- At Orange, N. on Wednesday, June 1, 1904, by the Rev. Charles Townsend, D. D., Emma, daughter of Mrs. Cornellus Erkenbrecher, to Alfred Beaumont

DIED.

Thacher.

HASCY .- At Hempstead, N. Y., on Tuesday, Ma 31, 1904, in her 20th year, Caroline Deborale eldest daughter of Harvey W. and Lilly O

HUBBELL,-At Yonkers, Tuesday evening, M. 31, 1904, Martha A. Baggott, beloved wife of J. H. Hubbell. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 76 Locust Hill av., 16 kers, on Friday, June 3, at 3 P. M. Interme

JOHNSON .- On Wednesday, June 1, 1904, S. Pist Johnson, in the 74th year of his age.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral service at his late residence, 11 East 63d st., on Frida June 3, at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Troy. N

JOHNSTON.-Died, June 2, at Westfield, N.

Ferris Johnston, youngest sen of Samuel a Fortunita C. Johnston, aged 11 years 6 month Funeral services, June 4, 2 P. M. VYNKOOP .- June 1, 1904, at his summer ho Hurley, N. Y., James D. Wynkoop of N York City, in the 62d year of bis age.

Funeral services at the Wynkoop homest-

Hurley, N. Y., on Friday, June 3, at 2.80 P. CEMETERIES.

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